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Dear

Thank you for the report on the Soviet Communications Satellite Program. This is of great interest to me personally, and will likewise be valuable to USIA for background and program planning purposes. As you are undoubtedly aware, we have kept in very close touch with developments in the American communications satellite program, which has many implications for USIA, and are similarly interested in what the Soviets are doing in this field. This report provided considerable detailed information on the subject, and as more of such information is received in the future, I should be most happy to have it made available to the Agency.

Sincerely,

Leonard H. Marks it we Director

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